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# The Michaelman

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, WINOOSKI PARK, VERMONT

APRIL 27, 1956

CLASS ELECTIONS  
WEDNESDAY IN  
AUSTIN HALL

## Bishop Joyce To Give Baccalaureate Address

The most Rev. Robert F. Joyce, auxiliary bishop of the diocese of Burlington, will be the baccalaureate speaker this year for the graduation exercises of St. Michael's. He will give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, June 3 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Burlington.

The following morning in Memorial Auditorium, Bishop Joyce will be among those to receive honorary degree at the Commencement ceremonies. The announcement of this doctoral honor was made by Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's, following a vote of the trustees.

### PHI BETA KAPPA SCHOLAR

Bishop Joyce, who was consecrated October 28, 1954, presently serves as pastor of St. Peter's Parish in Rutland. A native of Proctor and a member of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Vermont, Bishop Joyce studied six years in Montreal with the Sulpicians, two years at the Seminary of Philosophy and four years at the Grand Seminary of Theology. He received his degree of Licentiate in Theology at the latter seminary. He was ordained in 1923, served in Brattleboro, Bennington, Manchester and Arlington before being appointed principal of Cathedral High School in 1927.

### "THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE"

Bishop's first pastorate was at St. John's in Northfield and St. Helen's in Roxbury in 1932. There he remained until

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## Prom Committee

## Reports Progress

At Wednesday evening's meeting of the Prom Committee, it was reported that all is in readiness for the 1956 production of Junior Weekend, "Pleasure Island" style.

Budget reports were made by committee heads. The results showed that many committees were successfully fulfilling their assignments; and at the same time conserving on the allotments provided, in an effort to assure meeting the overall budget.

### 5 GIRLS IN COURT

The next item of business at the meeting was a complete report on the activities of the weekend by the men in charge of the events. Buddy McCulloch, chairman of the Queen Committee, reported that everything is set for a regal crowning of the chosen beauty. A court of 5 girls will be announced at the Jazz concert, Friday evening and from these five the Queen will be named on Saturday evening at the Prom. The deadline for entering contestants is Saturday, April 28 at 6 P.M.

The Jazz Concert, being handled by Payl Kenney, is slated for Friday at 9. At the concert favors will be distributed along with maps leading the way to the treasurers of the hunt, to be staged Saturday afternoon, at the outing.

### DIXIE BAND IN PARADE

At 7:30 P.M., Friday, the Float Parade, in all its pomp and majesty, will be staged. To date there are 15 entrants vieing for the \$100 cash prize. A featured attraction of the affair, according to Gerry

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THE MOST REV. ROBERT F. JOYCE

## Sociology Club To Take Annual Trip

The Sociology Club, accompanied by Prof. Daniel F. MacDonald, will journey to Brandon State School, Brandon, Vermont, and Weeks School, Vergennes, Vermont, this Sunday, May 29, along with a group of Knightlights veterans to visit and entertain.

The Sociology Club, composed of Michaelmen and students from Trinity College, has developed this annual trip into a tradition which the children of these institutions look forward to.

The purposes of this visit besides putting on a show is to provide those who attend a better understanding and first hand knowledge of some of the sicknesses that have captured their young minds. Brandon, a school for mentally retarded, will be visited in the afternoon and Weeks School, for juvenile delinquents, on the

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## Campaigns Will Culminate With May 2 Elections

Elections for class officers for the coming year will be held on Wednesday, May 2, from 10:00 A.M. through 4:00 P.M. in Austin Hall. Elections will be different this year due to the fact that all four class officers will be members of the Student Council. The constitutional amendment changing the Council representation was passed a number of weeks ago.

### KINGSTON vs. CHIASSON

Nominations for class officers were held on Tuesday, April 24. The Kingsmen party headed by Junior Jack Kingston, was the first party nominated for the Senior class of 1957. The Kingsmen's slate is comprised of: Jack Kingston, Pres; Roger Chapdelaine, Veep; Ron Beridino, Secretary; Jack Coffey, Treas; and Jack Eaton and Walter Bellcourt, Student Council Representatives.

In a short speech Kingston outlined his plans for the Senior Class. He said he felt that the Senior Ball should rank on a par with the Junior Prom. Jack went on to say that it is traditional at SMC that class spirit culminates with the Junior Prom. He would do all he could to see that it continues through the Senior year. Also Mr. Kingston feels that there should be an investiture ceremony at Saint Michael's. Another plank of the Kingsmen platform is the creation of an academic committee to work in co-operation with the administration to make a better class and a better college for Saint Michael's.

### SOPHS NOMINATE THREE

The second party nominated by the Juniors will have Bill Chiasson running for Pres. Ray Jacques will run for veep, with Joe Ballister, secretary. John Yula, treasurer, George Smith and Jack McBride for council representatives. This party has not released its platform as yet.

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## Council Revises Its Constitution

The Student Council spent two and one-half hours last Tuesday night hearing and voting on the revised edition of the council constitution by-laws, as presented by Richard Bousquet, chairman of the Constitutional Investigation Committee.



TOM LEAVITT, present editor of the "MICHAELMAN," was recently elected president of the regional association of the F.T.A. at the Vermont College Department meeting held in Lyndon, Vermont.

## Leavitt Elected VFTA President

The annual spring conference of the Vermont Future Teachers Association was held at Lyndon State Teachers College April 20, 21, 22, for the expressed purpose of voting in new officers for the next year.

Tom Leavitt, Don Wehmeyer, Ed Meyer and Dick Oboyski represented the Knights in the twenty men delegation.

Students from St. Michael's, Johnson, Castleton and Lyndon crowded the Lyndon campus for the elections. The Winooski Park contingent swept to a resounding victory as Leavitt was voted president, succeeding Miss Jeanette Sheperdson of Johnson for 1957.

Ed Meyer was returned the association auditor and Don Wehmeyer, parliamentarian.

The V.F.T.A. then proceeded to stage six conferences on problems concerning teaching in Vermont.

As a result of the meeting Dr. Duncan, from Lyndon, was appointed a state supervisor and will journey to Saint Michael's, May 12, where a meeting of all the new state officers and advisors will be held.

## Michaelmen Win NFCCS Posts

Holy Cross College was the site which provided the setting for the meeting of the delegates of twenty-five Catholic Colleges for this year's New England regional conference of the N.F.C.C.S.

This past April 20-22 greatly enhanced the prestige of Saint Michael's as the contingent from the Hilltop, led by Paul Kane, Dan McCarthy and Jack Kingston, saw many favorable measures bolster the Knight's reputation.

The purposes of the conference were mainly concerned with the reseating of commissions, the election of new officers, adoption of new legislature, and the selection of the outstanding college newspapers of the convention. The latter, based on layout,

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The revision was brought about by the recent student body vote which radically changed the present arrangement for organization and membership of the Student Council. As a result, next year will bring a number of innovations in council operations.

### NEW COMMITTEES

Several new permanent committees were added to the roster. Some of these have been, in the past, temporary ones. A Student Welfare Committee was set up to "actively promote whatever contributes to the common good of the student body." A Club Status Committee was permanently established to coordinate council-club relations. An Interclass Activities Committee was provided for the purpose of supervising and tabulating the scores of the respective classes. A Finance Committee, headed by the council treasurer, will determine the disposition of the council's annual budget.

### MEETINGS WILL DIFFER

Because of the change in representation and the increased number of members in next year's council, a stipulation was inserted in the constitution allowing for attendance by non-voting members at their own discretion. This group is comprised of the 2/3 of the organization of Club Presidents who are not elected to voting seats on the

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ONE OF THE BEST ACTS OF "KNIGHTLIGHTS OF '56" were the "The Jaquars" who gave out with their own versions of "Blue Suede Shoes" and "Rock Around the Clock." The "Cats" (all sophs) are (l-r): Fay Raab, Joe Pinter, Jim Capron and Joe Fortin.

## Knightlights Is Smashing Hit

Knightlights of 1956, sponsored by the Mission Crusade Club again proved most successful both financially and otherwise. This annual musical talent revue saw a packed

house at both the Friday and Sunday evening performances.

The enthusiastic response to every set was sufficient proof of the fact that the show was especially well received. The latter, based on layout,

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## Shield Sets Issue Date

Don Flynn, Editor in Chief of the year book, "The Shield" today announced the final copy date for the book will be June 15th. General distribution will begin on or about Sept. 15, 1956. Organization and printing of the popular collegiate publication is expected to be fully completed in approximately ten weeks.

Among the outstanding features of this year's "Shield" will be eight full pages of appealing technicolor pictures with the front page presenting a four color campus snapshot of St. Michael's first and oldest edifice, the invincible Old Hall. In addition to this, Seniors will have individual copies of their year book mailed to them at their homes. They will also receive one full page with a formal picture of themselves, a write up and a caricature drawn by the skillful hand of Jim Breagy a member of the MICHAELMAN staff.

The 260 page publication will be bound in leather tinted with the official college colors of purple and gold. Color pictures found in the "Shield" will be done by the Lane Press of Burlington, Vt. Bob Dumaine will write the dedication, which will be in honor of the Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, Dean of Studies.

# A Responsibility And Privilege

"-and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth."

Although these closing words of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address are often maudlinly quoted, they are words that should be cherished by every living American. They underline our democratic way of life. The clause "by the people" signifies that we, unlike many other countries, are actually individual parts of the government. To put it succinctly, we run the government, the government doesn't run us.

If we run the government that indicates some sort of responsibility towards that government. As the old adage phrases it, "with every freedom, goes a responsibility." It indicates that we Americans, enjoying our individual freedom, owe something in return.

Our duty toward our government is very small. Our fundamental duty as American citizens is one of voting in elections. Although it is seemingly small and basic, it is our most important contribution to the government. Yet, we Americans are not accepting this task, or more exactly, we aren't accepting this "privilege."

In the last Presidential election 36,583,022 eligible persons did not vote! Even with that startling figure it was a record year for votes. That year 62.7% of the eligible persons cast their ballots. Why is it that 37.3% of eligible voters just didn't vote?

Generally speaking, you can term it as the "let the other guy do it" attitude, while they sit on the side lines and complain the doers are doing. They are the first to complain about "those taxes being too high," "government is too big," "I don't like that President," etc, but given the right to influence the situation, they have turned their backs and shunned their basic duty as American citizens. They readily minimize themselves by saying, "What good is my one vote going to do?" If all the citizens maintained that attitude, we might as well throw away our Constitution.

To proceed a little further, what about the 61,551,978 persons who voted? Of course it would be impossible to determine all the reasons why people vote the way they do. But to prove how unqualified we Americans are, ask ten voters you know why they vote the way they do. If they are the ordinary American, nine out of the ten of their votes are determined by tradition, social influences or an economic factor.

Claims such as: "Oh, I always vote Republican! Our family has been Republican for fifty years!" "Democratic. That's the way the boys at the plant were talking. Besides one of the boys on the Union committee gave us a pep talk about supporting the Democrats."

(Office girl) "Well, I didn't even plan to vote. I'm not much interested in politics. But I was so mad at the people who booed the Republican candidate at the movies the other night that I went out and voted for him."

Sad, but true, that we Americans are not taking our voting privilege seriously. As a result we are being run by the government instead of running it the way our founding fathers intended it. Therefore any gripes, be they legitimate or unfounded, are attributable to our own negligence.

The answer, though seemingly hopeless, is relatively an easy one. The answer lies in our own personal initiative. We don't have to become glib politicians to be considered qualified voters. The media of communication have and are making it relatively easy for us to become informed on the issues of the day. That together with one magazine subscription (or borrowed) with a newspaper following should equip us enough to form our own conclusions.

For many of us, this will be the first presidential election in which we will be able to vote; as responsible, educated citizens, we should be glad to exercise the privilege for which so many have been willing to sacrifice their lives. Moreover, our vote should be intelligent ones, based on the men and issues, not on emotional appeals or distorted information from either camp.

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## on second thought...

By R.T. DUMAINE

Since its advent upon the domestic musical scene several months ago, "Rock and Roll" has rapidly advanced itself into a "cause celebre." Not merely a musical form this, but rather an artistic expression which has taken on broad philosophical, sociological, and quasi-moral aspects. Tabloids run feature articles on its growth, magazines analyze it, and even college newspapers have begun to editorialize upon it. And the keynote of these opinions? Denunciation and more, appeal for censorship.

Some of R & R's critics would have all disc-jockeys pledge themselves never to broadcast that class of tunes on their shows. Disturbed cries for a "sense of public responsibility" are being leveled at the recording companies. The finer side of every songwriter's commercial little heart is appealed to.

Such hysteria is not only ridiculous; it's miles from the point.

Some "Rock and Roll" shows have gotten disorderly, with bottles, seats, and even some of the audience flying through the air. Innocent bystanders have been molested by representatives of the "Rock and Roll set". It is also true that subway cars have been torn apart by youths on a musical bender.

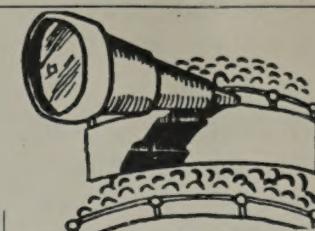
But are you going to try to tell me, man, that lil' ol' Elvis Presley and his friends are responsible for all this; that a silly little tune like "Rock Around The Clock" is raising the insurance rates on metropolitan transport services? You may be kidding yourself, but that's about all.

And what's more, all your efforts to banish R & R from the airwaves will be of no avail. Why? Because the stuff sells, and nowadays that's as good as the stamp of the Almighty. Popular music is more than an art; it's a commercial art. You can preach aesthetics until you are that proverbial shade in the face and all the songwriters, bands, and vocalists will still rock your daughter to sleep as long as they make a living from it. That's wrong? No; that's business.

If it isn't "Blue Suede Shoes", it's rot like "Teach Me Tonight" and if it's neither, you can be certain that something equally as bad will take its place.

The "tops in pops" may, on the average, run towards the sickening, but they are not a sickness. They are merely symptoms. You can use a faulty thermometer and it will conveniently eliminate the fever symptom, but I'd hate to have you my doctor.

And that is just the kind of doctoring that these editorial quacks are practicing. Censor the airwaves and all our troubles will be at an end. Play "good" music and just watch the "pop" sales fall



Music goes a little deeper than they presume, it strikes the soul and it is the soul, not the ears, which responds.

Music never lives by itself, it demands an environment. Thus music is a certain clue to that inner environment where thoughts are not put into words.

So, dad, let us nibble on that pen a while longer before we construct a plan to eliminate "Rock and Roll" as a social threat. And if the kid is playing the radio so loud you can't think, well maybe you should be thankful. A little thought on the subject might prove disturbing.



Eric Ramsay caught the first Rainbow trout caught at the Willoughby River this season. The St. John's Hall Rod and Gun Club will present him with the annual "First Fish Keg" at date to be announced later this year. The angler used a 17½ lb. split-brick fly rod with ten-ton test clothes line and a Carlings dual purpose church key for a lure. As soon as the fish is revived, it will be displayed in the Gold-fish bowl in the lobby of the Student Union Building for public adoration.

In conjunction with the festivities of May 4, 5 and 6, the Duncan yo-yo will perform for the enjoyment of all immediately following the jazz concert. Attendance is compulsory and the names of all students not attending will be turned into the Dean of Men.

The Civil Aeronautic Commission has posted a \$0.68 reward for information leading to the arrest of the pilot who raided the campus on "D" day. His antics are a danger to the members of the Junior Prom Committee.

Our campus critics probably do not realize the world shaking reception that the recent MICHAELMAN vs. "Lance" debate has aroused. Following are a few of the comments received to date. Their literary merit might be thought of as rather poor, or just plain plagiarism which they truly are. The point is, of course, to stimulate an interest in some of the lesser happenings on our fair campus.

"I always thought 'I laughed till I cried' was just a figure of speech, until I read this newspaper! It's a four-star, one hundred per cent wowser."

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New York Times

"Nothing that I have read in the last five years has tickled me into such hearty guffaws."

Clifton Fadiman

"....a laugh on every page...."

Cleveland Press

"....No guts...."

Playboy

It now appears that if any Michaelman should be in need of cash he will no longer be forced to write home, visit the treasury, or call a rich friend. The procedure now is simple. Merely visit Science Hall 107 on any Tuesday night. There will be seen a group of 20 or 30 Michaelmen holding (for lack of a better name) what is called a Council Meeting.

The ordinary business of this group entails as much complaining as desired, occasional name calling, and when the situation demands, various words of advice to people like Mr. Eisenhower, Fr. Dupont, or Dag Hammarskjold. But when there is a lull in these activities, the boys give away money. The amount doesn't much matter, nor the direction of the give away.

We are not sure what this is a result of. It might be merely an extension of the Christmas spirit, or possibly it's an attempt to compete with some of the popular television shows, but at any rate, the money is there to be had, so, if you are in need, give them a visit.

Evidently Frank Adams had this liberal money handling in mind when he requested at last week's meeting that the Council send a delegate to Cyprus in order to clarify the island's problems. What, no delegate to Monaco?

## Yearbook Pics

CLUB PICTURES FOR THE YEARBOOK WILL BE TAKEN BY MR. KIRK Thursday, May 10, 1956 in AUSTIN HALL

Student Council 6:30

Michaelman Debating Society

Sociology Club

Lance 7:00

Outing Club

Chemistry Club

Glee Club

Knights & Knaves 7:30

WSSE

Choir

Shield

Politics Club 8:00

Mission Crusade

Sodalists

Thomists

NFCCS 8:30

Biology Club

Delta Epsilon Sigma

Who's Who

**Elections**

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Three parties were nominated for the coming Junior class. The Prince Party with Bill Willig as candidate for Pres. has the following slate: Veep, Joe Haley; Sec. Joe McWade; Treas. Dom Veloni; with Bill O'Rielly and Dick Zack as Student Council Representatives. The White Party, another Sophomore slate, has Michael D'Arcangelo, Pres; Ray Naton, Veep; Don Behringer, Sec; Don Mozzi, Treas; with Kevin Dwyer and Steve Schryver as Council Representatives.

The Third party nominated by the Sophomore class is headed by Sully Barr. Adam DelTorto is the Primal party candidate for Veep. Peter Ruselowski is running for Secretary with Ed Cashman the choice for treasurer. Bill Gorman and John Keating are the candidates for Student Council.

The Freshman class presented two parties to the election committee. The Knight Fighters will oppose the Saints in the battle for Sophomore class officers. Terry O'Grady is candidate for Pres. on the Knight Fighters ticket. Also running with him are: Neal Shea, Veep; Bob Senecal, Sec; Jim Shantley, Treas. Henry Fortier, Dave Perry and Larry Clifford are the candidates for Student Council.

The Saints are led by Jim Canavan, President, with Dick Manning in the Vice-Presidential contest. Joe Merigo is candidate for Secretary and Pat Robins is running for Treasurer. Student Council candidates are Ron LaFleru, Jack Bucalo and Jim DesRoches.

**Soc.Trip**

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return trip later in the evening.

The show that they will put on at both Brandon and Weeks will be about one hour long and will probably include such Knightlight stars as lightning Jim Rabideau on the piano, dancing Carol Dumas, Pierre Pelletier and his band, the golden vocal cords of Sue Wilson and impersonations of Jerry Caferelli.

Bob White, president of the Sociology Club and Charley Maynard, vice-president, urge all who are interested in sociology and would like to attend to contact them for reservations. The bus will leave from in front of the dining hall about 12:30 P.M. Sunday.

**Council**

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council. As has been the policy in past years, any and all students on campus may attend council meetings whenever they choose to do so.

**NEW PUBLICITY FEATURE**

In order to better inform the student body of council affairs, the secretary will prepare a weekly synopsis of each meeting. These reports will be issued to the class presidents who will make known their contents at the monthly class meeting.

**"LANCE" RE-SEATED**

New "Lance" Editor, George Little, English Major from New Jersey, was admitted to the council this same evening. This Spring's "Lance" edition will be ready about May 18, he told the "Michaelman".

**NFCCS**

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story organization, and printing, was judged by three prominent newspaper men who awarded "THE MICHAELMAN" fourth place.

Subsequent developments also were extremely favorable as two outstanding positions were

obtained by the Hilltoppers. Jack Kingston succeeded Ray Donlin, also a Michaelman, as treasurer of the New England district and Terry O'Grady received a highly prized chairmanship of Industrial Relations.

Some five-hundred young men and women jammed Worcester's Hotel Bancroft to open the festivities on Friday, April 20. The weekend was highlighted by a Dance and a Buffet supper.

**knightlights.**

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fast moving and interesting program stimulated much laughter and at times the walls and roof of Austin Hall rocked from the applause.

Among the highlights of the evening were the outstanding piano performances of James Rabideau and James Moscatello. The Junior Class skit giving a preview of Junior Weekend brought interesting glimpses of things to come.

Long remembered will be the clever impersonations done by Jerry Caferelli, a Freshman. Jerry made many a hit with the responsive audience.

Well-rendered selections were offered by Ken McFall, an Irish tenor and Ken O'Neill on the organ. Pierre Pelletier and his Jazz Combo, though just recently organized, gave the audience a touch of Dixieland. The Sophomore Class

representatives with their 'Rock and Roll' act and 'Eloise' displayed definite ability as comedians and entertainers. Many hailed these acts as the highlights of the evening.

Speaking of highlights, the Glee Club, which has been praised highly throughout the State, outdid itself again as it opened the show and had much to do with putting the crowd in the right mood for the evening.

Guest artists added much to the program. Sue Wilson with her vocal renditions made many a friend on the campus who will long speak of her outstanding performance. Carol Dumas, a talented tap dancer, delighted the crowd every time she appeared on stage. From across the river the Jeanne Mance School of Nursing and Trinity College sent two groups of singers who added much to the program.

According to Father Boucher, Moderator of the Mission Crusade Club, much credit for the success of the show goes to Jack Stebbins, Director, and John Yula and Charles Maynard, co-directors. The stage and lighting crew under the direction of Jack Haggerty, the ticket committee under the chairmanship of James Maheu, the ushers under the guidance of Charles McNeice worked efficiently to assure a well ordered and polished performance. Not to be forgotten



**CURIOS MICHAELMEN** stop to pick up paper messages which floated down to campus on D-day. The stunt, part of the promotion of Junior Weekend, came off at noon on Monday.

is the almost professional work of the novice Dick Manning as Master of Ceremonies.

**Joyce**

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1943 when he was granted leave of absence to serve as an Army chaplain. After overseas duty in England, he served as post chaplain at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Following his discharge in 1946 with the rank of major, the future bishop was appointed pastor of St. Peter's in 1946. He has served as a pro-synodal judge

of the diocesan marriage court, diocesan director of the Holy Name Society, district director of the National Council of Catholic Women and at the University of Vermont and Norwich. His many duties also included assignments as departmental chaplain for the Vermont department, American Legion; post chaplain for the Rutland posts of the American Legion.

Elected on July 8, 1954 as Titular Bishop of Citium and appointed auxiliary to Most Rev. Edward F. Ryan, Bishop Joyce chose as his motto "Vt Vitane Habeant" -- "That They May Have Life."

## LUCKY DROODLES ANYONE?

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U. of Minnesota

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Carl Naab  
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# Fr. O'Reilly, SMC Grad, Operates Southern Mission

By RAY JACQUES

The Mother Mission House of the Fathers of St. Edmund in Selma, Alabama, has begun preparations for the erection of a rectory in Gadsden, Ala., to accommodate the father in charge of the Blessed Martin de Porres Mission.

For the past four years Fr. Vincent W. O'Reilly has lived in a small modified classroom in the school building which is composed of two more classrooms and an improvised chapel. However, the inconvenience of father's living quarters has never obstructed him in his efforts toward the people of Gadsden.

CLASS OF '42

Fr. O'Reilly is a native of West Hurley, New York, and a graduate of S.M.C. with the class of 1942. After ordination in 1947 "Father Pat" was assigned as procurator of St. Joseph's Novitiate in Putney, Vermont, and remained there for five years. In '52 Father went South and became director of the Blessed Martin de Porres mission in Gadsden. Here he has remained working, teaching, and praying for the people of his mission. To the number of father's successes would be relatively impossible, but one of the more significant was his baptism of the Kerley family - Mom, Dad and the thirteen offspring.

THE S.S.E. MISSIONARY

Father epitomizes the Edmundite missionary and his labors throughout the South; he is a man of diverse talents with a stimulating love for the unfortunate, and a desire to help them. The town of Gadsden is also typical: a small community of approximately 25,000 located in the heart of Alabama. For the 13,000 families there is only Father O'Reilly and the Blessed Martin de Porres mission for religious aid and comfort. The Society of St. Edmund is making all possible efforts to improve and expand their charity, and as long as men of the Fr. O'Reilly stock are capable their success is insured.

## Scholarships Open To Sophs

The National Association of Manufacturers will offer five scholarships - one in each of NAM's five divisions: Eastern, Central, Midwest, Southern and Western.

Each of the scholarships is worth \$1000.00 for a student's Junior and Senior year. This scholarship is opened for Sophomores who are currently engaged in a course of study leading to a bachelor's degree in one of the major fields of business administration, science, engineering or mathematics. The Association laid down this requirement because of the tremendous need for trained personnel in these areas in America today.

A prime consideration in making each of the awards will be the financial need of the applicant.

All applications must be admitted before May 1st. A scholarship selection committee will be appointed by each Division manager. The committee will consist of at least three educators who will be selected within the NAM division.

All candidates will be notified, in writing, of the outcome of the competition as practicable.

For additional information concerning the scholarship, students may contact Father Coombs of the Guidance Office.



FR. VINCENT W. O'REILLY SMC '42, who is presently working in The Edmundite Mission in Gadsden, Alabama.

## Loyalty Fund At Halfway Mark

All major alumni chapters recently met at eight dinners in cities from Boston to Hartford. The guest speaker at the most recent dinner was Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, president of St. Michael's. Fr. Moriarty remarked that, this was the most satisfying experience I have had in my years of association with Saint Michael's.

The loyalty of the alumni has been beyond the highest expectations of the alumni office, because at the half way point of this year's drive, the alumni have donated \$11,000 from 400 of the 2200 alumni. The goal of the Loyalty Fund is set at \$22,000 for the years 1955-56. This response to date is very favorable.

The average response of college alumni is usually twenty percent. At the half way mark in Saint Michael's Loyalty Fund Drive, we have already a 15% response.

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## Seniors Plan Grad Studies

Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., Dean of Studies, released today to the Michaelmen the accumulative totals of Seniors who intend to undertake post-graduate studies. Thirty-eight of the 143 June graduates have been accepted by a number of graduate schools.

The list of graduate schools which have accepted SMC Seniors is an impressive one. Included are Harvard, Yale, Purdue, Columbia, University of Vermont, Connecticut, Boston University, Catholic University, Temple, New York University, Syracuse, Notre Dame, Fordham, Ottawa, Toronto, Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute, Maryland, Tufts, Georgetown and Clark.

Medicine and law have proved to be the more popular fields with eight students continuing in each. Four students are going on in dentistry, four in education, three in chemistry, three in mathematics, and two in philosophy. At least one student is interested in graduate work in sociology, economics, accounting, history, journalism and Latin.

Fr. Dupont also pointed out that several more Seniors are interested in graduate work, but as yet have not decided whether to pursue their studies now or after they have fulfilled their military obligations.

## Stebbins Attends Youth Meeting

John Stebbins, a Senior at SMC, by invitation of Governor Johnson participated recently in a panel discussion on "Parents and Youth". He was named along with another student from the University of Vermont to the state conference. The conclusions drawn at the Montpelier gathering are being sent to Washington, along with those from other states for action.

As a member of the state board of recreation Stebbins was named by President Truman in 1950 to the annual National Conference on Children and Youth. Subsequently he has represented the youth of Vermont in state conferences.

These conferences were initiated by president Teddy Roosevelt in 1910 in order to aid the youth of the nation. The Child Labor Laws were instituted as a result of this.

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## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Subject	Date	Time
Air Science 102	Tues., May 29	8:30-11:30
Air Science 202	Tues., May 29	8:30-11:30
Air Science 302	Tues., May 29	8:30-11:30
Biology 202	Mon., May 21	8:30-11:30
Biology 302	Mon., May 21	8:30-11:30
Biology 310	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
Biology 402	Mon., May 28	8:30-11:30
Business 201B	Mon., May 28	1:00-3:00
Business 203A	Mon., May 28	3:15-5:15
Business 204	Sat., May 26	8:30-11:30
Business 302	Mon., May 21	8:30-11:30
Business 310	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
Business 403	Wed., May 30	8:30-11:30
Chemistry 102	Mon., May 28	8:30-11:30
Chemistry 302	Sat., May 26	8:30-11:30
Chemistry 202	Sat., May 26	8:30-11:30
Chemistry 310	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
Chemistry 402	Mon., May 28	8:30-11:30
Economics 201B	Mon., May 28	1:00-3:00
Economics 203A	Mon., May 28	3:15-5:15
Economics 303	Mon., May 28	1:00-3:00
Economics 310	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
Economics 403	Mon., May 28	3:15-5:15
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English 102	Mon., May 21	8:30-11:30
English 22.2	Mon., May 28	3:15-5:15
English 202	Sat., May 26	8:30-11:30
English 303	Mon., May 28	1:00-3:00
English 310	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
English 403	Mon., May 28	3:15-5:15
French 102	Wed., May 23	8:30-11:30
French 202	Wed., May 23	8:30-11:30
French 304	Sat., May 26	8:30-11:30
German 102	Wed., May 23	8:30-11:30
German 202	Wed., May 23	8:30-11:30
German 304	Tues., May 22	8:30-11:30
Greek 102	Mon., May 21	1:00-4:00
Greek 303	Tues., May 22	8:30-11:30
History 11.2	Fri., May 25	1:00-3:00
History 21.2	Fri., May 25	1:00-3:00
History 202	Sat., May 26	8:30-11:30
History 303	Mon., May 28	1:00-3:00
History 308	Mon., May 21	8:30-11:30
History 310	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
Humanities 102	Fri., May 25	8:30-11:30
Humanities 202	Tues., May 22	1:00-4:00
Humanities 302	Wed., May 23	1:00-4:00
Humanities 402	Mon., May 21	1:00-4:00
Latin 102	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
Latin 202	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
Latin 403	Mon., May 28	3:15-5:15
Math. 102	Sat., May 26	8:30-11:30
Math. 202	Wed., May 30	8:30-11:30
Math. 302	Mon., May 21	8:30-11:30
Math. 310	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
Math. 403	Mon., May 28	3:15-5:15
Philosophy 202	Fri., May 25	8:30-11:30
Philosophy 302	Fri., May 25	8:30-11:30
Philosophy 310	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
Philosophy 402	Tues., May 22	1:00-4:00
Philosophy 407	Mon., May 28	3:15-5:15
Physics 202	Mon., May 28	8:30-11:30
Pol. Sci. 202	Sat., May 26	8:30-11:30
Pol. Sci. 310	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
Pol. Sci. 403	Mon., May 28	3:15-5:15
Science 102	Mon., May 28	8:30-11:30
Sociology 202	Sat., May 26	8:30-11:30
Sociology 303	Tues., May 29	1:00-3:00
Sociology 310	Thurs., May 24	8:30-11:30
Sociology 403	Wed., May 30	8:30-11:30
Sociology 407	Mon., May 28	3:15-5:15
Spanish 102	Wed., May 23	8:30-11:30
Spanish 202	Wed., May 23	8:30-11:30
Theology 202	Thurs., May 24	1:00-4:00
Theology 303	Mon., May 28	8:30-11:30
Theology 402	Wed., May 23	1:00-4:00
Religion 13.2	Fri., May 25	3:15-5:15
Religion 24.2	Fri., May 25	3:15-5:15
Education 203	Tues., May 29	1:00-3:00
Education 310	Wed., May 30	1:30-4:00
Education 403	Fri., May 25	3:15-5:15
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## Flying Club Buys Aeronca Chief

A new extra-curricular club was added to the many active organizations on campus this year and is fast becoming one of the more popular clubs with its yearly program. This club is known as the St. Michael's College Flying Club which this week bought its first plane.

The club was organized during the latter part of September of this school year with Captain Francis X. Staley of the ROTC detachment on campus as its moderator. It has grown to almost thirty members since its formation. Most of its members are in the basic course of the ROTC program, but any student in the school who is interested in flying and obtaining a pilot's license is welcomed to join. The charter members purchased stock in the club at its formation for \$25.00, and all new members are required to pay a non-returnable fee of \$10.00.

The club has five officers heading the organization this year. The President, Joe Bolton, a Sophomore, is already a licensed pilot and is taking many of the club members into the wide blue yonder these days. The Vice-President is Bob Lennon, a Freshman; the Secretary is Jack Keating, a Sophomore; the Treasurer is Bob Deader, a Sophomore, and Captain Staley is acting as Operations Officer until the club really gets rolling, and then a student will take over those duties.

The new airplane is an Aeronca Chief model, which is designed along the piper-cub lines. It was purchased from the Rock Flying Service in Bristol, Vermont. The airplane is presently at the Burlington Airport. A contest is being held among the members who are trying to raise money to help defray the expenses of the airplane. The winner of the contest will be given a prize of four free flying lessons of one hour each. The drawing will be the end of next week.

This organization has a very promising future and should create much more interest among the student body in the next year than it has this year.



THE FLYING CLUB has just acquired its first plane, a black and yellow Aeronca Chief. Shown looking it over are Capt. Francis X. Staley, faculty moderator, and club presy Joe Bolton.

## Anglican Clergy Become Converts — April Sign

The Anglican Church's "compromise with doctrine" -- as represented by the so-called South India Resolutions -- "is driving its clergymen to Rome," according to Douglas Hyde, one of the editors of the London Catholic Herald, in an article in the April issue of *The Sign*, national Catholic magazine published here by the Passionist Fathers.

Hyde, himself a convert and a former editor of the English Daily Worker, calls the movement of the Anglican clergymen to the Catholic Church the "most significant flow of converts since Newman's Second Spring."

Basing his article on interviews with a dozen of the convert clergymen, Hyde, says, "At this moment in Britain there are at least a score or more of Anglican clergymen receiving instruction in preparation for 'making their submission to Rome.' And among these are men whose names are well known in Anglican circles and whose decision may influence many others. Next May, say some who claim to know, the flow may still be further increased. And for every clergymen who has come to the Church there are certainly scores of laymen about whom no one but the priest who instructs them ever hears."

Continues Hyde, "The pre-

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sent movement to the Church has been stimulated by the adoption by the Anglican Convocation of Canterbury, meeting at Lambeth Palace last July, of what are called the South India Resolutions. These commit the Anglican Church to limited intercommunion with a pan-Protestant body called the Church of South India, which is a hodge podge of Anglicans, Methodists, Baptists, and others."

### PROM COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 1)  
Morrissey and John Yula, the chairmen, will be the appearance of the Purple Knights of Dixie, who will ride and play from an open car.

Saturday morning will find the weekend-goers in the college dining hall at 9:30 for a special breakfast. From there all are invited to an open house to be held in Ryan Hall until 11:30 A.M. The Dining hall will again play host to the Michaelmen and their dates at a buffet shortly after the open house.

Its an afternoon at the beach next on the agenda of the fun-packed weekend. Where the Pleasure Island theme will run rampant and favors will again be presented.

Like carefree inhabitants of a South Sea Island, the week-enders will take on a formal air and follow a moonlit route to the Lake Champlain Country Club, where they'll enjoy dancing to the rhythmic strains of Richard Maltby and his "Hit Parade" orchestra.

Sunday morning at 10:30 will find the beachcombers in the college chapel attending a Mass of Thanksgiving.

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# Track And Field Day Has Two New Events

On May 8, at 2:00 p.m., the second annual Intra-mural Track and Field Day will be held on the college athletic field. Last year the four classes were well represented by track and field enthusiasts to help make for a successful meet. This year there are two incentives that should make the "call to colors" even greater.

The fact that records were established last year in each event and all but one of the record holders will be on hand to defend their titles, should arouse the competitive spirit of several athletically-inclined individuals. This year the 880 relay will supplement the 440, which was run last year, anticipating that those who prefer short distant running to speed heats will help their classes win those valuable points in the close race for the Intramural "Victorious Knight" trophy. The discus throw has also been added.

## RECORDS TELL TRUTH

A glance at last year's records shows that it would be a good idea to do some practicing if anyone plans on entering any of the events because they won't be broken easily.

The results last year are as follows:

## 1955 FIELD DAY RECORDS

100 yd. dash E. Smith - Frosh	10.5 sec
Baseball throw J. Keanne - Jun	333' 2"
Football punt D. Denmeade-Soph	52 yd 1'7"
Football pass S. O'Brien - Jun	56 yd 1'7"
Circling bases J. Coffey - Soph	15 sec
Shot Put C. Hamrah - Sen	36' 3"

Standing Broad Jump W. Noonan  
Soph 9'5"

Running Broad Jump J. Spyckalsky

Frosh 17' 3.5"

Last year the Frosh won the event with 91/8 points followed by the Juniors with 82/8 points. The Sophs had 7 points and the Seniors finished last with 5 5/8 points. This year the competition should be even keener with the top three performers back from the four classes in each event.

## INTERCLASS FIELD DAY

May 8- 2:00 P.M.

Four men from each class to compete in the following events:

1. 100 Yard Dash
2. 440 Yard Relay
3. Baseball Throw
4. Football Pass
5. Football Punt
6. Shotput
7. Discus
8. Running Broad Jump
9. Standing Broad Jump
10. Base Circling

## INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

Game Schedule:

4:00 p.m.	- Old Field
Apr. 16	R.H. 1 vs. R.H. 2
Apr. 18	R.H. 3 vs. R.H. 4
Apr. 19	St. Leo's vs. St. Wm's
Apr. 20	St. Pat's vs. St. James'
Apr. 23	St. John's vs. O.H. 4
Apr. 25	O.H. 3 vs. O.H. 2
Apr. 26	Off Campus vs. U.N.
Apr. 27	Faculty vs. Pre-Theos.

All games will be seven innings long, with ten men on a team and no bunting or base stealing allowed. No spikes may be worn. Official softball rules will prevail for everything else.

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# Jacobs Makes Final Team Cut

Director of Athletics and baseball coach, George 'Doc' Jacobs and assistant coach, Ed Markey today announced that they had made nearly final cuts in this year's edition of the baseball Knights.

The final cut puts the roster of the team at 19 men, slightly more than last year. Of these 19 men, six are pitchers, six will divide the infield positions, four players will patrol the outfield gardens and three men will back up the plate.

What the Red Sox lack, the St. Michael's Purple Knights have in sufficient amount.

'Doc' discovered this week that four of his six pitchers are port-siders. Tom Sorrell, who will open against U.V.M. on May 3, Pat Dowd, Paul Ripchick and Paul Murphy all throw from the left side. Newcomers Paul Letourneau and Bill Gorman will do all the right handed pitching duties and attempt to take up the slack left by the departed Jim McCormick.

## STRONG INFIELD

Frank Keane, graduating Senior and Juniors Joe Sliech and Jack Coffey return to the baseball wars in the infield. Ed Markey predicted a tight, strong defensive infield this Spring which these key men returning to their last year's positions except Keane who will move over to first in an attempt to bolster the right side. Jack Haley, Russ Gangi and Gerry Morrissey will battle it out for the last remaining infield spot; either shortstop or third, depending on where Coach Jacobs decides to place the team's leading hitter last year, Jack Coffey.

## OUTFIELD HAS POWER

Steve O'Brien, the boy with the bullet arm, returns for his last year in right field with Bill Kuchar either in left or center. The third spot is a toss up between Senior Ray Garland and Pete Ruselowski, with the final decision not to be made until the start of the season.

Paul Palmer, also playing his last season for the Purple and Gold will handle the bulk of the catching chores. John Yula and Phil Carr will back up Palmer and help carry the load.

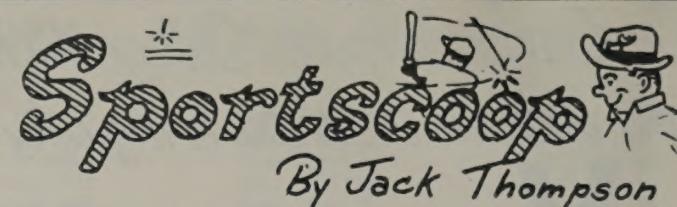
With the home opener next Thursday against the University of Vermont. 'Doc' and Ed are pushing the team these final days of practice trying to get the boys working together as they know they can. U.V.M. lost its star pitcher, George Pleider through graduation last June, but reports from our scouts across the river say that the 'Cats' has pulled a few tricks out of the bag and seem to have fielded another good team this spring. We'll know how good by next week!

# SOPHS SWEEP RIFLE MEET

The recent Interclass rifle competition at St. Michael's has ended with the Sophomores on top. The results of the firing, conducted between Dec. and last month showed the Freshmen, Juniors and Seniors trailing in that order.

The five-man Sophomore team rolled up a 1634 score out of a possible 2000, good for 25 points towards the Victorious Knight Trophy. The Frosh compiled 1602 points, just nudging out the Juniors' 1601 score. The only bright spot for the disappointing Seniors was Bob LeBlanc who copped individual high honors with a fine 348 out of a possible 400 showing. The Seniors totaled 1253 in all.

The tournament was conducted under the capable direction of Sgt. Armand Doucette, varsity rifle coach.



Green Mountain League? We shall pull the surprise of the year and pick St. Michael's.

National League? Milwaukee, although our heart is with the Jints, and we are afraid of Brooklyn, and the Cards look like spoilers.

In the American? Well, let's make it an early American series. Cleveland by four over you know who.

Why St. Michael's? Not just the law of averages in this one. If ever the golden opportunity came our way it must be this year. We have a veteran packed squad, a couple of fine prospects, and the rest of the league is only so, so. Vermont is definitely the strongest. They always are. The Catamounts have also benefited by a few weeks of "Spring Training." But it remains to be seen how their pitching will hold up. Al McLam will certainly be missed, although Tom Tierney is more than an adequate replacement.

From strictly a fourth estate perch it looks like Tom Sorrell and Jack Coffey will be the big men in this season's drive. Lefty Tom has been somewhat plagued in the past by a lack of basehits when he is toiling on the rubber. He doesn't need many to get where he is going. The Coffey-man was the most reliable performer the Knights could muster up a year ago. He will need some help this year.

Joe Haley, a newcomer, could provide some of it. Pete Ruselowski, another newcomer, has also been impressive in early-season workouts. With the exceptions of Bob Bolster and Norm Faucher, the rest of the cast is the same. Always stymied by the elements, it usually takes the Knights a few games to get loosened up. Last year it took seven. This year we feel they won't have to be quite so loose.

Tennis, golf and sailing also boast a raft of talent left over from a year ago. Two netmen, two putters and ??? sailors have returned for another Spring. Bill Chaisson and Bill Weihs are the vets at the nets. These two joined by Soph Mike Ward, elimination survivors Walt Bellcourt, Dewey Corrigan and Pete Murphy, give Guy Cheng a well-rounded squad. In the words of Tom Schnurr, and he should know, "they are probably the most aggressive group of racket-swingers we have had in the past four years." On the greens a pair of Jacks will lead the Knights. Jack Shea and Jack Crichton are the big men. From a large turnout of hopeful golfers, they should be able to mould a strong contender. Replacing Vermont Collegiate Champ Fred Hannan will be the big problem. Sailing is a long story. Let your eyes wander to another part of this page and your thirst will be satisfied.

Sporting it.....Public thanks to Editor Peladeau for his staunch defense of the boy reporter a few issues back. We should hasten to inform the dean of the St. Anselm's gossip page that we had not forgotten O'Donnell. After all he is a Christian Brothers boy, LaSalle 2nd. St. I believe, and our fraternity is quite strong. Our only excuse is that we limited our analogy of weapons. We did not mean it to include rational beings. After all... Incidentally basketball still rumbles along on the Hilltop. Hopes are running high for next year...Gone from the diamond scene is Tom O'Neill. Scorebooks have been traded for text-books. Genial Tom was a familiar figure at all the games, and his presence will be sorely missed. Before we go, has anyone seen George?

They're still skiing on Mansfield. Isn't that wonderful? Ugh! Who wants to ski during the thirty-day visit of April. She and baseball are synonymous. Isn't that so? Who said that? I hate snow. It does absolutely nothing for me. Remember that day on the beach? I was reading Whitman. Something about the Brooklyn Ferry. Brooklyn? They play baseball there. Where you from? I'm from Stowe. Oh! Too bad.

The Majors have already played six games. So do we. Who is we? We is St. Michael's. Where is that? That's near Mt. Mansfield. Oh! Too bad. They ski up there, don't they? Yes they do. I don't. You don't what? I don't play baseball till August. So what. What what? So you don't play baseball till August. That's nice. Why is that nice? Because I don't even play. Play what? Baseball. Why don't you play baseball? Because I'm from Stowe. Oh! Too bad.

Austrians sail? No, they ski. Do they sail in the Green Mountains? No, they skate. Why? Because there is too much ice. Where? Everywhere. What's nice? Everywhere. Where is that? Here and there. Oh? Oh, What? Oh, I thought it was a town. Like Chicago? Yes. They play baseball there. Where? Everywhere. Not everywhere. Chicago, you mean? Yes? That's not everywhere. But close enough. To where? Stowe. Where is that? Everywhere. When? In February. That's nice. Is that a nice place? What? February! Only once. When? After January. That's nice. What? January? No. What? Baseball. I love baseball. Do you? No! Why not? I'm from Stowe. Oh! Too bad. Yes, it is a pity.



THE FOUR TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS that will lay the foundation for what is hoped will be a most profitable season pose for their picture during a break in their practice session this week. Left to right: Team Manager, Tom Schnurr; Senior Bill Weihs; Junior Bill Chiasson and Team Coach, Guy Cheng.

# GOLF TEAM STARTS WORK

A pair of John's will lead the Knight's over the rolling greens this spring. John Crichton and John Shea are the leading returnees from last season's squad, while Mike Latus, Tom Donnellan and Ron Richards will also be on hand this year to give that needed experience which is necessary for a winning team.

This year's golf team will be handled by Les Heon, a well known Vermont Pro, who has coached at Norwich University and formed the first golf team at Worcester Tech. Heon has been a golfer for 38 years and a pro for 30 of those.

The loss of Fred Hannan through graduation will be keenly felt, however, the large turnout this year is most encouraging. The Knights will use the Burlington Country Club as their home course.

The roster from which six golfers and four alternates will be picked is:

Name	Hometown
Charles Calgani	Barre, Vt.
James Considine	Burlington, Vt.
John Crichton	Riverside, Conn.
Robert Donoghue	Worcester, Mass.
Thomas Donnellan	Marblehead, Mass.

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